

REMARKS

Prior to this amendment claims **1-21** and **28-35** were pending. Upon entry of this amendment claims **1-21** and **28-35** will be cancelled. New claims **36-46** have been added. Claims **36** and **46** will be the only independent claims.

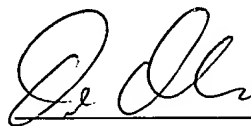
Conclusion

It is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no fees are due for this Amendment. Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean P. Alderucci at telephone number (203) 461-7337 or via electronic mail at Alderucci@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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